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APPLICANT:	JIA <i>et al.</i>	}	EXAMINER: PATTEN, P. A.
SERIAL NO.:	09/741,215		ART UNIT: 1651
FILED:	DECEMBER 19, 2000		CONFIRMATION NO.: 7672
FOR:	METHOD FOR THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF CHRONIC VENOUS INSUFFICIENCY		

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

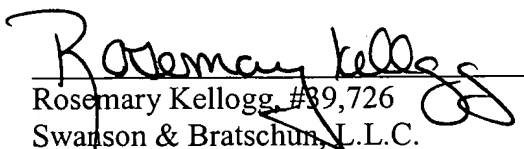
Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one month extension of time, to and including September 21, 2002, to respond to the final Office Action mailed May 21, 2002. The extension fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 09/20/2002


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